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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING AT NATO CAPITALS

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1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY REFTTEL WE TOOK
THE FOLLOWING ACTION IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH USDELMC ON
JANUARY 7:

A. ACTING DCM PEREZ BRIEFED ACTING SYG PANSAN ON THE PRO-
POSED PLAN OF ACTION, MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- WASHINGTON APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE ON THE BRIEF IN NATO
CAPITALS HAS BEEN GRANTED.
- THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE BRIEFING AND NEED FOR STRICT
ADHERENCE TO SPECIFIED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, INCLUDING CARE-
FUL SCREENING OF ATTENDEES.
- COORDINATION OF THE FINAL REVIEW OF THE FOURNAIS BRIEF-
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ING BY US AUTHORITY WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE USDELMC.

- GENERAL FOURNAIS AND APPROPRIATE STAFF OFFICERS FROM
THE USDELMC WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON FOR FINAL US REVIEW.
- A ONE-TIME EXCEPTION WOULD BE MADE FOR A SLIGHTLY MORE
RESTRICTED AUDIENCE IN LISBON TO RECEIVE THE BRIEFING.

PANSAN STATED THAT HE APPROVED THE PLAN OF ACTION AND THAT
HE WOULD INFORM SYG LUNS UPON HIS RETURN TO BRUSSELS.

B. BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE TIME TO COMPLETE REVIEW HERE OF
FOURNAIS BRIEFING BY CHAIRMAN, MC, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE
TO MEET THE OPTIMAL JANUARY 10 AND 11 TARGET DATES FOR GENERAL

FOURNAIS TO COME TO WASHINGTON. ADMIRAL HILL NORTON HAS, HOWEVER, AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- JANUARY 11: REVIEW HERE OF FOURNAIS BRIEFING BY CHAIRMAN MC AND REPRESENTATIVES OF USNATO AND USDEL
- JANUARY 12: GENERAL FOURNAIS AND USDEL STAFF OFFICERS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, ARRIVING DULLES AT 1640 LOCAL ON PAN AM FLIGHT 101
- JANUARY 13-14: WASHINGTON FINAL REVIEW OF THE BRIEFING
- JANUARY 14: FOURNAIS TEAM RETURN TO BRUSSELS

2. PLANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE IN RESPONSE TO EARLY ACCEPTANCE OF SYG LUNS' LETTER OF INVITATION BY THREE ALLIES. THESE FIRST BRIEFINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO PRIME MINISTERS AND CABINET MEMBERS ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULED DATES:

- COPENHAGEN - FEBRUARY 3
 - THE HAGUE - FEBRUARY 4
 - BRUSSELS - FEBRUARY 4.
- STRAUSZ-HUPE

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